## STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

# **Candidate's Certificate of Announcement** Republican Delegate to National Convention—2016 (WV Code §3-5-7)

#### THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

The date of Election is May 10, 2016.	
I declare myself a candidate for Delegate to the Republican	National Convention as (choose only one):
☐ Congressional District Delegate, in District #	<del>_</del>
☐ Delegate-at-Large, statewide	
(1) Candidate's Legal Name:  (First, Middle and Last name)	
(2) Candidate's Name to appear on Ballot:  (Limited to 25 characters)	
(3) I am a resident and legally qualified voter of the coul	ıty of:
(4) Current residence address: (Specific address where candidate resides at time of filing.)	
(5) Mailing Address: (If different from residence address above)	
Daytime Phone Number (for public use) En	ail Address (for public use)
(6) I am a member of and affiliated with the Republican registration and I have not been registered as a men the date signed below. (WV Code §3-5-7(d)(6))	
(7) I want my presidential preference listed on the ballot as candidate's name.)	: (You must check only one box. If committed, fill in the
☐ Committed to (list presidential preference):	<del></del>
☐ Uncommitted	
I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in office and that the information provided on this form is	
Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)	Date
(Notary Pul	olic use only)
State of, County of	_ [
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	
day of, 20	
Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths	Official Form C-2 Pavised December 2015

### Instructions for filing the Candidate's Certificate of Announcement

#### Provide all the required information.

An incomplete filing will be returned. If you need to know your district number, check with the Secretary of State's Office. If you need information about party rules, call the West Virginia Republican Party at 304-768-0493. Fill in all sections.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION!

#### File your certificate of announcement during the filing period.

The official filing period begins January 11, 2016 and closes at midnight on January 30, 2016. You may file in person during office hours or by U.S. Mail, providing your filing is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service before midnight on January 30, 2016. Any filing received before the filing period will be returned. Any filing received after the close of the filing period that shows only a private postage mark or other express delivery mark, does not meet the filing requirements and will not be accepted.

#### Pay the required filing fee.

The filing fee can be paid by check, money order, credit/debit card or cash. Submit a check or money order when filing by mail. A personal check will be accepted, but if your check is returned for lack of funds, no signature or does not contain sufficient information, your candidacy will not be certified.

Convention Delegate—By Congressional District \$10

Convention Delegate—At-Large

\$20

Make the check payable to "Secretary of State"

File your certificate of announcement and pay the filing fee with:

Secretary of State's Office 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Building 1, Suite 157-K Charleston WV 25305

#### THIS IS THE NOTICE OF THE DRAWING FOR THE BALLOT ORDER

Positions of candidates on the ballot will be decided by random drawing at 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2016. Each county clerk in the state will begin drawing for ballot position for all candidates at the above time. Names of delegates to the national convention will be arranged in alphabetical order based on presidential candidates. You or your representative may attend.

\*\*If you decide to withdraw, you must do so in writing by the deadline. The application for withdrawal must be <a href="received">received</a> in the Secretary of State's Office by February 16, 2016 for your name to be removed from the ballot. If you want to change your statement of presidential preference you must do so no later than February 16, 2016 by notifying the Secretary of State's Office in writing.